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REMARKS

The Office Action of January 3, 2005 has been carefully considered.

The specification has been amended to utilize proper subject matter headings.

Claims 6-8 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, on the basis of lack of antecedent basis.

Claim 6 has been amended such that the face of the first end portion and the facing face are defined therein.

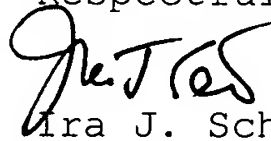
Claim 8 has been amended to define the end portion as the end portion provided with the at least one series of notches, as recited in claim 7, from which claim 8 depends.

Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

All claims have been amended to place them in better form for US practice.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of the application with amended claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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